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PROJECT

This project to continue support of the exploitation for biological intelligence purposes, including veterinary medicine, of Soviet, Soviet satellite and German open literature available in the United States Department of Agriculture Library, allocates \$50,700 for fiscal year 1953.

FACTS BEARING ON THE PROJECT

Project OME-15-52 was instituted in 1950 to exploit for biological intelligence purposes Soviet, Soviet satellite and German open literature available in the United States Department of Agriculture Library. Extension of this project to include veterinary medicine was approved by the Deputy Director (Intelligence) on 15 February 1952.

This project has made available to the Medicine and Biology Divisions a substantial quantity of reference material on the Soviet orbit and German plant and animal sciences that has been translated, analyzed, abstracted and cataloged. A number of highly significant reports based on this material have been published. Material made available through this project constitutes the major source of intelligence information in these fields and the service provided by this project is one of common concern to a number of intelligence agencies.

ACTION

At its meeting on 8 August 1952 the Project Review Committee approved this project in the amount of \$50,700 for FY 1953.

RECOMMENDATION

That this project be approved in the amount of \$50,700 for FY 1953.

CONCUR:

(APPROVED) (DISAPPROVED)

Allen W. Dulles
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Director of Central Intelligence

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